

A hug for 'Trishna'

Bombay: Skipper of the sapper adventure yacht "Trishna", Maj. K. S. Rao became Lt. Col K S Rao when he arrived at Campbell Bay in great Nicobar, late last year, but he had not seen his "Trishna", for more than 11 months. And sure enough, when he reached Gateway of India today, he hugged her and kissed her.

Anxious, skipper Rao rang up his home here from Barbados on February 7 last year and asked for Pani, his wife and whether she had given birth to the child. On being told that she was blessed with a daughter, he asked the elders to name her "Trishna", the yacht he was sailing.

The next day, he did a "Jamalca farewell" and left Barbados but there were still 11 months to go. "Trishna" means an urge to attain, to accomplish a deep-rooted desire. The girl "Trishna" was also one of Col. Rao's deep-rooted desires.